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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

DETLEF ALBIN

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3204

SERIAL NO. 08/650,709

: EXAMINER: DEXTER

FILED: MAY 20, 1996

FOR: A DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR COARSELY

GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 20, 1997, on the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 10, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 11" and insert therefor -- the present invention--.

Page &/line 4 from the bottom, delete "11" and insert therefor --11'--.

Page 9, line 4, delete "11" and insert therefor --11"--.

Page 14 please delete in the entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 3-11 without prejudice and insert therefor the following new claims: